

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: Integration of Media Playback Components with an Independent Timing  
Specification

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 27, 2008**

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This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 27, 2008. Applicant respectfully submits that the remarks contained herein place this application in condition for allowance.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this document.

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